



A Mobilization
Information and Resources
Guide

MOBILIZATION GUIDE UPDATES

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PERSONNEL POLICY (*Section 2*)

Office of Personnel Management

OPM Compensation Policy Memorandum of September 14, 2001

Rights and Benefits of Reservists Called to Active Duty

Attachment 1 (Updated June 2003)

Department of Veterans Affairs

VA Federal Civilian Employees — Information Guide for Their Mobilized Reservists

Miscellaneous Policy Documents

Military Personnel Record Request — for Military Veterans from the
National Military Personnel Record Center

PAY AND BENEFITS *(Section 3)*

Pay and Allowances

[Pay and Benefits](#)

Benefits

[Military Leave](#) for Federal Civilian Employees

NEW — Effective November 24, 2003, all employees who have been activated in support of the national emergency declared by the President are entitled to the 22 days of military leave under 5 U.S.C. 6323(b).

- **[Military Leave](#)** — FAQ

Leave for [Returning Federal Civilian Employees](#)

Tax Information

- **[Tax Rules](#)** When Your Employer Continues to Pay Part or All of Your Civilian Salary — **NEW**
- **[Tax Filing Delay](#)**—Armed Force Tax Guide...IRS Publication 3
- **[Tax Exclusion](#)** for Combat Zone Service

Savings Deposit Program

- **[General overview](#)** of the program
- Section 1035 of title 10, United States Code — **[Deposits of Savings](#)**
- DoD Financial Management Regulation — **[Savings Deposit Program](#)**
- **[DFAS News Article](#)** on the Savings Deposit Program

HEALTHCARE / MEDICAL READINESS *(Section 4)*

TRICARE

Temporary Reserve TRICARE Benefits

- **Summary of Temporary Benefits**

Medical Readiness

Vaccine Healthcare Centers Network

A collaboration between the Center for Disease Control and the Department of Defense (lead agency for DoD: Walter Reed Army Medical Center)

Transition Healthcare

Note: For the period November 6, 2003 through December 31, 2004, the period of eligibility for transitional health care is 180 days, vice 60 or 120 days.

LEGAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE *(Section 6)*

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial Guide — Army National Guard Guide for Mobilized Soldiers

Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA)

(Formerly the Soldiers' and Sailor's Civil Relief Act (SSCRA))

- [Army Legal Services](#) — Click on "Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act"
- [Public Law 108-189](#) — Servicemembers Civil Relief Act
- [SCRA](#)
- [SSCRA-SCRA Crosswalk](#)
- [SCRA News Article](#)

Child Support Information by State

FAMILY READINESS *(Section 7)*

Child Support — Information from Various States

Military Departments Family Readiness Information

- ARMY — [Army Families Online](#)
- NAVY / MARINE CORPS — [LifeLines](#)
- AIR FORCE — [Crossroads](#)
- [1-800](#) Contact Numbers

DEMOBILIZATION — TRANSITION BENEFITS (Section 8)

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE

Leave for [Returning Federal Civilian Employees](#)

VA BENEFITS

[VA Environmental Agents Service](#)

[Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents](#)

Benefits for [Veterans of Enduring Freedom/Iraqi Freedom](#)
and Other Theaters of Operation

[VA Benefits](#) For Guard and Reserve Members

VA Benefits [Timetable](#)

[VA Benefits](#) for Surviving Spouse

VA Benefits — [Afghanistan Veterans](#)

VA Benefits — [Iraqi Veterans](#)

VA [Compensation and Pension Benefits](#)